## <u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>:

Page 16, amend the paragraph starting at line 29 and ending at line 33 as follows:

Depicted in the lower side of Fig. 14 is a portion of the <u>closing and/or</u> hook-up machine 400, comprising a support body 42, a crown 41 with relevant hook-up spines 40, all being well known elements which, therefore, need not to be described in detail.